



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Perry, Arkansas



Number of farms

380 farms in 2002, 429 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

67,728 acres in 2002, 77,306 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

178 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,413,000 in 2002, \$37,536,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,479,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,934,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

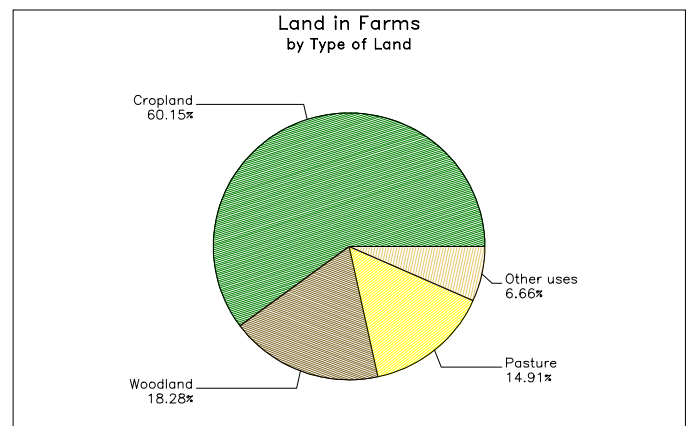
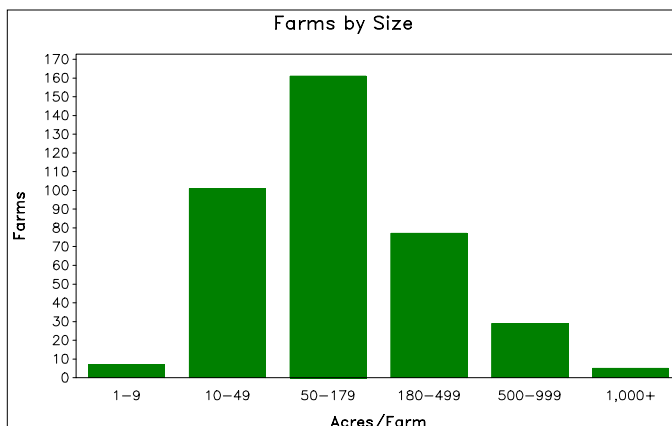
\$85,297 in 2002, \$87,496 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$196,000 in 2002, \$435,000 in 1997, down 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,545 in 2002, \$8,372 in 1997, down 22 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,413	55	75	1,628	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,479	37	75	2,131	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,934	35	75	997	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	965	38	55	1,779	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	70	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,853	4	63	658	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	23	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23,845	31	69	267	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,303	44	75	2,071	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,539	16	69	785	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	135	34	74	1,492	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	48	64	1,913	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,467,282	26	63	170	2,599
Cattle and calves	13,889	43	75	1,800	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,126	13	72	928	2,926
Horses and ponies	554	48	75	2,036	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	321	58	72	2,219	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,866	31	75	1,252	3,059
Soybeans	3,129	39	46	1,293	2,076
Rice	1,700	31	38	98	150
Sod harvested	(D)	2	20	(D)	740
All Wheat for grain	750	39	51	1,643	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	209
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	544
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Black or African American	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,788	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	59,969	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,123		
Average per farm (\$)	26,639		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.